

### Kid week at a Glance

Oct. 20th - Oct. 24th, 2025

Mon. Oct. 20th

Grade 6/7
Volleyball home
game against
Woodward at 3:00
pm
PAC Meeting at 5:30
pm in the library

Tues. Oct. 21st

Grade 6/7 Volleyball Practice

Wed. Oct. 22nd

Conferences - Early Dismissal at 1:45 pm Thurs. Oct. 23rd

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Fri. Oct. 24th

Provincial
Professional
Development Day
School is closed

### Early Warning Line for Absences

Please report any absences, lates, early dismissals, etc. to our Please call the school **new early warning line at (604) 668-6671 This is a 24/7 line**Let us know your child's name, division and if you would like tell WHY they are away and for how long. If your child(ren) will be arriving late, please make sure to sign in so that we can adjust their attendance.

## Upcoming Cultural Holidays & Commemorative Days of Recognition

October 20<sup>th</sup> Diwali. It is celebrated across many faiths with the lighting of lamps, sweets, prayers and family gatherings. In Sanskrit Diwali means *"row of lights."* 

October is German Heritage Month, Canadian Islamic Month, Latin American Heritage Month and Women's History Month

#### Principal Message

We are looking forward to seeing families next week connecting with teachers to learn about their child's learning and to make plans for the upcoming term.

On behalf of the staff, we also want to wish families celebrating Diwali next week a Happy Diwali!





### GRADE 6/7 VOLLEYBALL SCHEDULE Games:

Monday Oct. 20 3:00 pm home game vs Woodward Wednesday Oct. 29 3:00 pm home game vs Kingswood Wednesday Nov. 5 3:00 pm home game vs Woodward Thursday Nov. 13 3:00 pm away game vs Kingswood Tuesday Nov. 18 3:00 pm home game vs Kingswood



#### **Upcoming PAC Items**

The Next PAC meeting is scheduled for Monday, October 20<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 pm.



The next hot lunch is scheduled for October 23rd.





## Kidd Pumpkin Carving on Thursday, October 30th

Thanks to the generous donation from Mr. Jens from GJ Farms, all Kidd students will be able to participation a school-wide pumpkin carving activity on Thursday, October 30th. To help with the carving, we are asking families to send in a proper pumpkin carving tool (please see picture). These can be bought at most dollar stores. NO KNIVES ARE TO BE ROUGHT TO SCHOOL! Please make sure to put your child's name on the carving tools so they can be returned after they have been used at school.



We are looking forward to seeing everyone in their costumes on October 31st. Wearing costumes is completely by choice, but should your child choose to wear one, we do have guidelines to remind you of so that we can all have a fun, inclusive and safe day.

Students, please come to school in their costumes, rather than getting changed at lunch. Students will still be expected to go out for recess to get some fresh air and exercise, so they should be able to move freely and play in their costumes.

As always, we want Halloween to be fun for ALL.
When choosing costumes, a few things to keep in mind that the following are NOT Costumes:
RACE - black face/brown face
CULTURE - Indigenous regalia/dreadlocks
RELIGIOUS FAITH ...religious figures /gods /saints
GENDER - gender switching for humour or to mock

TRAUMA - hangman's noose/weapons



#### Daily Health Check

SHOULD I GO TO SCHOOL TODAY?

We appreciate your support in keeping you child home when they are not feeling well.

Students should not come to school when they are sick.

f your child is not feeling well please continue to keep them home until their symptoms have resolved. If you know your child will be absent for a range of days, please leave that information as well.

Staying home when sick helps keep our entire school community healthy including eachers, admin staff and students. Please do your part and stay home when sick.



- get the latest news
- check out the latest WAAG
- calendar events
- important information
- and much more.....



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### Dress for the weather!

It is starting to get cold outside. Please make sure your child feels comfortable by dressing for the weather.







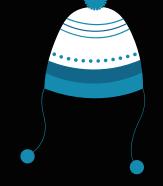
rain coat



rain boots



mittens



touque



scarf



extra clothing including socks



# GENERATIONS HOMEWORK

Charity number: 13940 7670RR0001







EVERY THURS
3:30-5:00PM

OCT 2025 - MAY 2026

RICHMOND LIBRARY BRIGHOUSE

#### **WHO ARE WE**

The Generations Homework Club is a mentorship program that builds up students' social skills, self-esteem, and confidence while helping with their homework.

One-to-one tutor support Interactive activities Educational games Foster meangingful relationship



OPEN FOR REGISTRATION





